

COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL -- CITY OF LODI

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1942

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi was called to order by the Mayor at 8:00 o'clock P.M. at the place and on the date first above in these minutes written, Councilmen Bull, Riggs, Rinn, Weihe and Steele present, none absent.

The minutes of the last meeting held February 18, 1942 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

No persons appearing the order of public hearings was passed and the Council proceeded to hear communications and reports.

The report of the Chief of Police and that of the Poundmaster for the month of February was received, read and ordered filed.

Election precincts were established and polling places stated and election officers appointed for the general municipal election to be held April 14, 1942 by the adoption of Resolution No. 1115 introduced by Councilman Bull and passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Bull, Weihe, Riggs, Rinn and Steele  
NOES: Councilmen, None  
ABSENT: Councilmen, None

C. W. Prentice and H. E. Mahaffey by letter applied to the Council for the permission of transferring the taxicab franchise now held by the former to the latter and on motion of Councilman Riggs, seconded by councilman Weihe, Resolution No. 1116 was introduced approving such transfer from C. W. Prentice doing business as Prentice Taxicab Company to H. E. Mahaffey doing business under the name and style City Cab Company. The foregoing Resolution was then passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Riggs, Weihe, Rinn, Bull and Steele  
NOES: Councilmen, None  
ABSENT: Councilmen, None

Peter Kaiser, 255 South Church Street was granted a variance permit to allow the removal of a small shop from 116 West Lodi Avenue to his present address.

On motion of Councilman Rinn, Councilman Riggs second, the Clerk was directed to place an order with the Office of civilian Defense for four pieces of auxiliary fire equipment, the same to be gasoline driven units mounted on skids.

Business license applications No. 346, 347 and 348 were received and given first reading.

Claims in the amount of \$26,344.33 as audited were ordered paid on order of Councilman Weihe, seconded by Councilman Rinn.

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At this time, Mr. M. W. Druequer of the Lodi Civitan Club appeared and asked an appropriation of \$30.00 to enable this club to present its application at this year's convention to be held in Bakersfield for the 1943 Civitan Club's convention to be held in Lodi.

City Attorney, Glenn West, reported that Police Officer, Florence Shealar had filed suit in the Superior Court against the Council and City Treasurer and that the court had issued its alternate writ of mandate returnable March 21, 1942. Mr. West stated that he had invited the League of California Cities to file a brief in amicus curiae if they so desired.

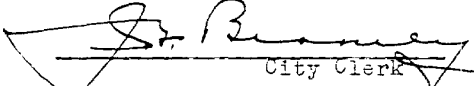
City Engineer, Clinton Henning reported progress on the Cherokee Lane traffic control signal system, and of the recommendations of Highway Traffic Engineer, Wilson who had recommended that fully automatic signals be installed.

Superintendent of Public Utilities, John A. Henning again asked that the wages of Howard Eakles be fixed at \$140.00 per month instead of 50¢ per hour as at present.


Councilman C. E. Bull recommended that the office of Park Superintendent be established and that the particular duties of the office be defined. It was directed that a resolution establishing this office and fixing the particular duties and salary to be paid be prepared for presentation at the next meeting.

The Council then adjourned on motion of Councilman Weiner.

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held March 2, 1942 were read at length at a subsequent meeting of said City Council held March 18, 1942 and approved without correction.

  
Mayor of the City of Lodi.

March 18, 1942